



# Emergency Supply Kit

**100 E. Cotton St.** | [Click here for map](#) [1]

[Fire Department \(Non Emergency\)](#) [2]

Your family should have an emergency supply kit on hand, maintaining supplies in water resistant, easy-to-lift containers you can move rapidly if necessary.

A disaster supply kit with essential food, water, and supplies for at least three days. This kit should be kept in a designated place and be ready to "grab and go" in case you have to leave your home quickly because of a disaster. Make sure all household members know where the kit is kept.

This supply kit is appropriate for severe weather events and other emergencies as well.

## It should include:

- First Aid kit. The basics for your first aid kit should include: First aid manual, Sterile adhesive bandages in assorted sizes, Assorted sizes of safety pins, Cleansing agents (isopropyl alcohol, hydrogen peroxide)/soap/germicide, Antibiotic ointment, Latex gloves (two pairs), Petroleum jelly, 2-inch and 4-inch sterile gauze pads (4-6 each size), Triangular bandages (3), 2-inch and 3-inch sterile, roller bandages (3 rolls each), Cotton balls, Scissors, Tweezers, Needle, Moistened towelettes, Antiseptic, Thermometer, Tongue depressor blades (2), Tube of petroleum jelly or other lubricant, Sunscreen.
- At least 3-day supply of non-perishable food, one gallon of bottled water per person per day, coolers for food and ice storage
- Cash (power outages mean banks and ATM's may be unavailable)
- Battery-operated radio
- Flashlight with extra batteries
- Important documents and records, photo ID's, proof of residence
- Fire extinguisher
- Blankets, sleeping bags and extra clothing
- Extra prescription medications, extra written copies of prescriptions, hearing aids, other special medical items such as eyeglasses and sunglasses
- Candles and supply of matches
- Toilet paper, clean-up supplies, duct tape, tarp, rope
- Can opener, tools, work gloves
- Extra set of keys as necessary
- Special supplies needed for babies, older adults or pets
- Books, toys, games for children
- Whistle, compass, booster cables, and road maps

**Remember to change perishable supplies and water every six months.**

**Please note: alcoholic beverages, pets, and weapons are prohibited in within emergency public shelters.**

**For more information call: 903-237-1210** | [Contact Us](#) [3]



**Source URL:** <http://fire.longviewtexas.gov/emergency-supply-kit>

**Links:**

[1]

[http://www.google.com/maps?f=q&source=s\\_q&hl=en&geocode=&q=100+E.+Cotton+St.++longview,+tx&sll=32.490343,-94.743597&sspn=0.008398,0.01929&ie=UTF8&hq=&hnear=100+E+Cotton+St,+Longview,+Gregg,+Texas+75601&ll=32.4938,-94.740407&spn=0.008398,0.01929&z=16](http://www.google.com/maps?f=q&source=s_q&hl=en&geocode=&q=100+E.+Cotton+St.++longview,+tx&sll=32.490343,-94.743597&sspn=0.008398,0.01929&ie=UTF8&hq=&hnear=100+E+Cotton+St,+Longview,+Gregg,+Texas+75601&ll=32.4938,-94.740407&spn=0.008398,0.01929&z=16)

[2] <http://fire.longviewtexas.gov/service/fire-department-non-emergency>

[3] <http://fire.longviewtexas.gov/services-contact#fire@longviewtexas.gov>